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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Atty's Docket No. BEI 698-WG

APPLICANT : Ronald Pfaff, et al.  
SERIAL NO. : U.S. national stage application of  
PCT/EP99/04539  
FILED : Concurrently Herewith  
FOR : Electrically Conductive, Thermoplastic,  
Heat-Activatable Adhesive Film

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
BOX PCT  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel all of the claims, and substitute the  
following new claims:

- rule 1.26 9
1. (new) Electrically conductive, thermoplastic and heat-  
activatable adhesive film, comprising
- i) a thermoplastic polymer in a proportion of from 30 to 89.9%  
by weight,